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### WEATHER.

Eastern Oregon and Washington—Fair.  
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### ASTORIA NEEDS IT BADLY!

There is an undercurrent of talk just now, in circles hereabout that give color to the premise, of the establishment of a jobbing house right here in Astoria, built upon the present and future exigencies of business life as they are likely to develop here in the coming year or two. It is no new idea with those who are now discussing its feasibility, for the proposition has had the sanction of the leading men of this city for a long time, and only takes its new impetus from the better and growing promise that is arising, daily, for its success. With less people and prospects, the city of Aberdeen has made a splendid success of her venture in this line, and there is nothing to stop Astoria from branching out except inaction. If a single individual cannot find the means to make the incursion let it be syndicated by the wealthy men and firms of the city, and on a scale that shall put the project beyond reliance on any city or port on the coast, and on a parallel with any of them in scope and resources. There will be urgent need of just such a commercial institution here to meet the demands incident to the opening of the Tillamook country and all the intervening territory, and the far side of the Columbia is likely to contribute heavily to such an enterprise when once it is known the project has been launched, and this aside from the local patronage that is sure to make use of so patent a convenience. Time is of the essence of all such matters, and time must be allowed, but it is well to have the active thought abroad doing the work of preparation and conserving the real and vital value of the enterprise. It has got to come, eventually, and there is no hour like the present for the preliminary work.

### MILITARY SNOBS.

Brass buttons, smart uniforms, the adulation of womankind, security against poverty and a bit too much leisure are some of the elements which go to make first-class snobs of first-class soldiers, in time of peace. In time of war, snobbery quickly vanishes. It cannot survive the first campaign. But it is offensive to civilians in time of peace, and it is utterly without excuse in this country, where, according to an unofficial estimate from the Army Building, more than 25 per cent of active officers have arisen from the ranks, and where, in point of fact, it is possible for a man with the right sort of stuff in him to earn a commission in the same time required to complete the course at West Point. The Dreyfus case had its origin in snobbery, in the hatred of French army officers drawn from the bourgeoisie against another class, really of more ancient lineage. The affair Dreyfus was almost a tragedy. The latest bit of snobbery in the German army would, on the contrary, afford excellent material for farce-comedy, being none other than the trial by court martial of Military Reservist Schmidt for blowing his nose in such a manner as to betray either scorn or disrespect of a military commander. Generations ago it was a crime to sneeze in the presence of royalty, and it is a misdemeanor to blow one's nose today in the presence of German army officers. Poor Schmidt pleaded that he

was suffering from a severe catarrh, but has been placed under arrest for 10 days, and will have ample opportunity to reflect upon the enormity of his offense. In the American army, the most recent development of snobbery is forbidding women stenographers employed at Governors Island to use the upper deck of the Government ferry, which is reserved for the use of officers, their families and their friends. Instances might be multiplied, but these will suffice to show how ridiculous the pretensions of class are, how easily they may arouse prejudice, and since a vast majority of army officers in every country are gentlemen, it is a wonder they have not already rid their quarters of snobs by sending the offenders to Coventry.—Brooklyn Union.

### EDITORIAL SALAD.

It is thought it will take twenty years of careful breeding and selection to establish the American coacher. He will be to this country what the hackney is to England; the French coacher to France; the German coacher to Germany. The American coacher will possess more speed than the present coacher.

Enterprising Texans have just imported from India 46 bulls, three cows and two calves of the breed known as "sacred cattle." These are to be crossed with the ungodly Texas cattle and a breed developed which will cause less profanity and produce more of the milk of human kindness than do the unsacred long horns of the great Lone Star.

First thing you know, you will get past the time when you can take a vacation. Better drop everything and get at it now. Take the folks along. Get a neighbor to look after things, and then throw every thought of care to the winds. You will come back a new man. Just exactly the medicine you need. Your wife will be ten years younger, too.

Now comes a member of the "fair sex" and suggests that when men have reached the age of 40, they should drop out of the race for money, and devote the rest of their earthly existence to the betterment of humanity, by filling the offices and lifting mankind to a higher level. The idea is not a bad one, and is worthy of consideration.

It is now claimed that many railway postal clerks are throwing up their jobs to go into other business as they think they can make more than \$100 to \$125 a month. Maybe they can, but those who haven't postal runs are mighty willing to take them. The clerks have formed a union and want eight hour runs. The mail business is a hard job, there is no mistake about that, as the agent is on his feet during the entire run and handles hundreds of heavy mail sacks on every run.

The American Farm Products company has been incorporated with \$20,000,000, to control butter, spring chickens and eggs. This completes the circle of trust-controlled articles. Everything that a man eats, drinks, wears, or uses in any other way, whether for travel, shelter, food, or raiment, is now controlled by a trust; and yet we are told to stand pat for this kind of prosperity. Let the trusts be exterminated, and the tariff be banished.

A lady who understands advertising says: "No lady wishes to be looked upon as a shopping fiend, she does not care to go into the store and have a merchant show all his stock in order to find out whether he keeps what she wishes to purchase and whether the article is sold at a price she can afford. It is much easier and pleasanter to look through the advertisements in a paper than it is to bore the clerks and waste her own time. Next to the local news items, the advertisements in a paper stating articles for sale with prices, will keep much of the money that goes to the large cities at home."

The great South Dakota Cave is the largest cavern in the world. It is situated in the region of the Black Hills in America, and exceeds even the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky. It is 52 miles long and contains 1500 rooms, many of which are over 200 feet high, and are massed with stalactites and stalagmites of great size. There are streams, waterfalls, and 37 lakes in this vast subterranean world 6000 feet above the sea level and 400 feet deep.

### QUIET ON ISTHMUS.

NEW YORK, August 14.—Dr. A. W. Amador, consul general of Panama in this city, received a cable dispatch yesterday from the secretary of his father, President Amador, of Panama, assuring him that all was tranquil on the isthmus.

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### PUBLISHED BY REQUEST.

Peculiar Letter Received Yesterday  
Speaks For Itself.

The following communication was received yesterday by the Morning Astorian, and as it was written in the most evident good faith, and as its subject matter is amenable to almost any construction, and some construction being really necessary, it is sent on its way in the hope that some one may construe it understandingly, and be governed thereby:

"Clatskanie Columbia County Oregon August 11, 06

"My friend I write you a few lines saying that I will be in Astoria so then I hope to say that if you care to announce it in your paper for me that I am one of the heathen convert to the faith in the christian work for the cause of the master so then I hope that you will give it that you can so then I will lecture in the Methodist church to night on mission work in the city of Manila Philippines Islands to night am sure that they will like to here about it in the city of Astoria so then I may give three lectures in the city all on work in the islands so then I have travel almost around the world and am working for the master cause.

"So then I will close on that saying 'Travel in Europe Asia Africa South America West Indies Islands'

"Hawians Islands islands of the sea! Almost every where so then I will close so good bye god bless you is my prayer amen!"

"D.J.H.A.I.Z! Swackanner lecturer traveler explorer evangelist

"Chaplin 5th volunteers colored regiment fourteen months in the islands sargent major second battalion twenty-fifth regiment fift months in the island of the Luzon captain of the first Filipino regiment in the United States army servis

"Taught school nine months at toal 'Some thing like a few days of six years on the island I have stay so when I hope that you will put this in your paper if you live th room"

### "HICK'RY FARM."

Last Night Again Witnesses a Packed House in Rear Famous Play.

The crowded house that had the privilege of seeing the presentation last night of the famous down east play of "Hick'ry Farm," by the Lee Willard Company, will not soon forget the imitable presentation of the respective parts by the different actors. This comedy drama is one that appeals to everyone, and is the best production of the many good ones, that the Willard Company has yet put on the boards here. Astorians as lovers of art, in its true sense, cannot afford to miss seeing Mr. Willard in his role.

Last night the play passed off to the complete satisfaction of every person present. Mr. Willard, as Ezekiel Fortune, the honest, and upright farmer, showed his wonderful talents, and it is not too much to say that this city has never witnessed the equal of Lee Willard in dramatic work.

The other parts carried by the members of the company, were all ably interpreted, and helped to make the presentation of "Hick'ry Farm" something which those who saw it, will not soon forget.

### Stop That Cough!

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Daughter—Mamma, I advertised under an assumed name that I would like to make the acquaintance of a nice gentleman.

Mamma—How shocking! And what was the result?

Daughter—I only got one answer, and that was from papa.—Pick-Me-Up.

### "Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers that are liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by Frank Hart.

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